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Re: WRCM(FM), Wingate, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 12400  
Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Company  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 21, 2007, on behalf of Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Company ("CBC"). CBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WRCM with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CBC states that it is modifying its facilities as authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20050829ACU, and that it requires additional time beyond the 30 days provided for in Section 73.1615 to complete construction and file an application for license.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that licensees holding construction permits for modification of directional or nondirectional FM and TV or nondirectional AM facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with temporary facilities to maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the currently licensed coverage area. Such operation may commence upon notification to the FCC, and may continue for a period not exceeding 30 days. Should it be necessary to continue such operation beyond 30 days, a request for STA must be filed prior to the 30th day.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WRCM may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	35° 03' 34" N, 80° 40' 14" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	220 (91.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	8.8 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type	ERI, Model MP-3DA, directional
Antenna orientation:	140° True
Antenna height:	
above ground:	150 meters
above mean sea level:	358 meters
Above average terrain:	156 meters

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<sup>1</sup> WRCM is licensed for operation on Channel 220C3 (91.9 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 10 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 157 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20050829ACU authorizes an upgrade to Class C2 and operation with ERP of 30 kW at 156 meters HAAT, and changes to the directional antenna pattern.

CBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 5, 2008**.

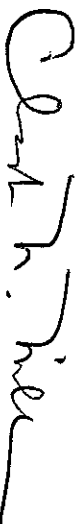
**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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cc: Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Company